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Sure, he's been great through the process and on keeping apprised on all things media in Montana. While CFAC process has been pretty standard per our usual process, I do sense there are more eyes and interested parties in EP than usual. I also continue to be frustrated by our web posting process thru HQ, which is extremely poor when it comes to real-time communication with public.

Also, something we may want to discuss-- Robert seems to be under the impression that OCPI media needs to 'approve' his messaging when interacting with reporters, which is not a position I am entirely comfortable with. I told him that while we want to be kept up to date and to be helpful, and that we value the current state of interaction with him and MO, approving content wasn't our mandate as far as we are concerned.

Unless that direction is coming from Joe V. or EP or elsewhere, I think we want site CICs to feel free to interact with media as they see fit and to involve us when needed.

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Thanks, he was the main person that wasn't sure about the process and since it's a bit all over, especially depending on the site I told him I would follow up. Libby

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Thanks, Chris. I just spoke with Robert as well. Covered what you and I do from here in terms of press and congs and told him we'd be coordinating closely with him on Tuesday am.

I have no info on status or plans Bonita Peak PR, but expect Andrew may have current info?

Rich x6654

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For the Bonita Peak site, I have an email list of all the congressional staff that will be notified. I just use whatever approved language and bcc to all. I am guessing in the case of the Bonita Peak site i will just use what the press release states and send it off as well as coordinate with Cynthia to inform local government entities. She has a local stakeholder list we can pull from.

Same thing with CFAC, I will send approved language to MT congressional staff and work with Robert to see if he wants to send to local government officials as he would know who those are or have me do it. Both of these notifications would be done before a press release. Let me know if you have further questions. Thanks

On Sep 1, 2016, at 11:32 AM, Faulk, Libby <[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov](mailto:Faulk.Libby@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Rich and Chris,

There was some confusion during our staff meeting today regarding who would be doing what for the upcoming NPL listing of Bonita Peak and CFAC. Typically we've handled the local media, local officials and congressional notifications (which is just the local staffers) and just cc'd Sandy/Rebecca in the past.

Chris, for the congressional notices are you planning on sending out information to all the representatives? Would this also include State and local officials?

Rich, are you mainly forwarding out the national news release through Vocus and/or are you doing a Regional release as well? Will local media be included in the distribution?

Trying not to duplicate efforts and clear up some confusion. Robert in the Montana office is happy to do it all for CFAC but was unclear on the process. I historically know how it's been done but the world is upside down now☺ Bonita Peak I'm guessing is a whole different story.

Let me know. Thanks, Libby

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